

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, in which it was noted that Applicant added new claims 5-18 without indicating which species claims 5-18 are readable upon. Applicant submits that new claims 5-18 are generic and that each claim covers all of the suggested species 1-8. A restriction requirement is improper for generic claims. The restriction requirement should therefore be withdrawn given that claims 5-18 are generic. Applicant, however, confirms its provisional election of species 6.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has attempted in earnest to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated March 16, 2005. In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests notice of allowability for all pending claim 1-18.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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